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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CONSTRUCTION OF FERTILIZER FACILITIES

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FOR SCI COUNSELOR

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM SCST THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED PROPOSED ITINERARY AND ARE SATISFIED WITH SEVERAL SUGGESTED VISITS BUT HAVE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO MAKE ITINERARY COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE.

2. WE ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VISITS TO THE SOLIGORSK POTASSIUM COMPLEX, THE GOMEL CHEMICAL PLANT AND THE NOVOMOSKOVSK CHEMICAL COMPLEX, ALTHOUGH WE FEEL THE VISIT TO SOLIGORSK COULD BE REDUCED TO ONE DAY, AND THE TIME SPENT IN NOVOMOSKOVSK ALSO REDUCED. THE DELEGATION HAS NO INTEREST IN VISITING SHCHEKINO AND WISHES IT DELETED FROM THE PROGRAM. THE THREE DAYS SCHEDULED FOR FARM VISITS ARE MORE THAN THE DELEGATION'S INTERESTS REQUIRE AND WE

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RECOMMEND THAT FARM VISITS BE LIMITED TO ONE DAY. THE

DELEGATION IS WILLING TO VISIT DONETSK AGRICULTURAL AREA BUT BELIEVES THAT AGRICULTURAL AREAS MORE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED COULD BE SUBSTITUTED.

3. WE RENEW OUR REQUEST, MADE IN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE EX 10 OF MARCH 5, 1974, TO VISIT THE CHERKASSY CHEMICAL COMBINE. FARM VISITS COULD BE MADE WHILE IN THE CHERKASSY-KIEV AREA, IN WHICH CASE IN THE INTERESTS OF SAVING TIME THE DONETSK VISIT COULD BE DROPPED. THE US DELEGATION WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE SCST HAS NOT SCHEDULED THE REQUESTED TRIP TO THE URALS TO VISIT BERZENIKI AND KRASNOURAL'SK. TO SUBSTITUTE WE REQUEST ADDITION OF THE KINGISEPP COMBINE "FOSFARIT" TO THE PROGRAM.

4. THE FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED ITINERARY WHICH CAN BE ADJUSTED BY SOVIETS TO PERMIT MORE EFFICIENT USE OF TIME TAKING INTO ACCOUNT INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES.

SUNDAY, 17 AUGUST - ARRIVE MOSCOW
MONDAY, 18 AUGUST - MOSCOW BRIEFING, TRAVEL TO
- SOLIGORSK
TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST - SOLIGORSK - POTASH MINE, TRAVEL TO
- GOMEL
WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST - GOMEL - SUPERPHOSPHATES, SULFURIC
- ACID, NPK MIXTURES
THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST - TRAVEL TO DONETSK - FARM VISIT,
-FERTILIZER APPLICATION METHODS
- (OPTIONAL)
FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST - TRAVEL TO CHERKASSY - AMMONIA, UREA,
- (DAP, FEEDGRADE PHOSPHATE)
SATURDAY, 23 AUGUST - CHERKASSY - TRAVEL TO KIEV
SUNDAY, 24 AUGUST - KIEV - TOUR
MONDAY, 25 AUGUST - TRAVEL TO NOVOMOSKOVSK - AMMONIA,
- UREA, AM. NITRATE, NPK MIXTURES,
- SULFURIC ACID
TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST - NOVOMOSKOVSK, TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD
WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST - LENINGRAD - TOUR, TRAVEL TO
- KINGISEPP
THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST - KINGISEPP - (PHOSPHATE ROCK MINING)
- PHOS. ACID, MAP, SULFURIC ACID,
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- TRAVEL TO MOSCOW
FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST - MOSCOW - FINAL MEETING, DEPARTURE

5. EMBASSY SHOULD RE-EMPHASIZE NEED FOR EARLY CONFIRMATION OF VISIT TIMING TO PERMIT ORGANIZATION OF US TEAM. THE FERTILIZER INSTITUTE CONSIDERS THIS EARLY AGREEMENT ON VISIT DATE CRUCIAL. KISSINGER

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